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Invention: **METHOD TO IDENTIFY GEOMETRICALLY NON-OVERLAPPING OPTIMIZATION PARTITIONS FOR PARALLEL TIMING CLOSURE**

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